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Public Sale.

On FRIDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
RUM

In hhds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds. tierces and bls.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and
Mould and dipt Candles
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Kings in kegs and frails,
Queen's Ware in crates,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Also,
A Variety of DRY GOODS,
among which are

Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Duffin Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elastics, blue Friezes,
Calicoes, Ruffs, Yarn Sackings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Siefta do.
Osmonts and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marshall.

Dec 20.

This day is landing

From the brig Harmony, capt. Hall, at Law-
son's wharf and for sale by
Lawson & Fowle,
on said wharf.

140 Boxes Mould and Dipt Can-
dles

80 do. Brown Soap,
50 do. Triest Soap, suitable for the West
India market.

35 do. Fresh Chocolate,
12 hhds. Retaining Molasses,
8 hhds. and 24 bls. Brown Sugar,
3 Pipes Holland Gin,
3 Casks Linseed Oil,
41 hhds. best Brown Tanners Oil,
7 do. Spermaceti Oil for lamps,
20 bbl. N. E. Rum,
20 do. Mackerel,
20 do. Cyder,
50 do. New Beef, Boston Inspection,
20 Bbls. first quality Russia Duck,
20 do. heavy ravens do. suitable for light sails
Bay Craft and ships.

1 Case of American Sewing Twine,
300 lbs. Sheathing Paper,
6 chests Young Hyfon Tea } Imported in
2 do. Souchong do. } Nov.

Dec 17.

To be Sold at Auction,

At the Court House in Alexandria,
on Monday the 14th day of January next, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, about 96 acres of
land, lying three quarters of a mile from the
lighthouse of that city, and a great part laid out
into lots and lots corresponding with the streets
and lots of it. The near vicinity of it to a city
of 20,000 inhabitants, of which it has become
a part, its lying within the District of Colum-
bia, and its advantages render it an object
worthy the attention of all men, who by
acquiring it, can not fail of making
great advantages. In the mean time either the
whole or one half is more convenient to a pur-
chaser, may be had at private sale.

The terms of payment are ten per cent. in
cash, or a good indorsed note at 60 days, and
the remainder in three equal annual installments, on
interest from the date. The security required
will be a bond, with a conveyance of the Land
to certain Trustees agreed on, who shall have
authority to sell, in case of non payment of in-
terest or principal at the time fixed. Persons
wishing for information will please apply to Col.
George Denault, at Alexandria, or the subseri-
ber in New York.

NATHANIEL PENDLETON,
Dec 19. dcf.

FALL GOODS.

JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.
HAVE RECEIVED.

By the ship United States, from Liverpool,
FALL GOODS,
which will be sold on moderate terms.

Oct. 2. d

Alexandria Bank Shares
FOR SALE—apply to
JAMES PATTON.

Cash given for any quantity of
clean Linen and Cotton RAGS, by
the Printer hereof.

For Freight or Charter

The fine ship
LITTLE REBECCA,
STEPHEN CARR, Master.
burthen 650 barrels; has good accommodations
for passengers; is a first rate vessel, and now in
perfect order for sea. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD.
Dec. 9.

For Sale, or Freight,
THE FAST SAILING BRIG
RISING SUN,
JOHN JENCKES, Master.
Now lying at Harper's wharf. —
Would prefer a freight to Charles-
ton. Apply on board, or to
John G. Ladd.
Dec. 17.

For Sale, or Charter,
The Schooner
ENTERPRIZE,
Lying at Ramsey's wharf; bur-
then about 650 barrels, well found,
and ready to take in a cargo. For terms apply
to
ROBERT B. JAMESON,
OR TO
MANDEVILLE & JAMESON;
Who have for Sale,
New-England RUM, in hogheads
and barrels.
Dec. 29.

James River Manufacture Tobacco.

50 Kegs to be sold at a reduced
price.

LIVERPOOL SALT.
5000 bushels on board the ship Olive Branch,
The Prussian Ship Olive
Branch, C. S. Rutgers, will be ready
for Freight or Charter in a few days.
Apply to
RICKETTS, NEWTON, & Co.
Dec. 1.

CHARLES BENNETT,
Has received and offers for Sale for cash
or notes at six months

Two bales Blue Plains, low priced,
1 box Lancashire Sheetings,
2 boxes Irish Linens,
20 pieces Russia Sheetings,
20 pieces Twilled Sackings,
Fashionable Gilt Buttons,
Ferrete,
Black and Coloured Silk Gallons,
English Blackball,
Waikden's best Ink Powder,
Via Baltimore,
1 bale low priced Mixed Palins,
which will be round and for sale in a few days.
Dec. 4.

New Publications.

Just received and for sale by Cotton and
Stewart,
The History of Virginia.
from the first settlement to the present day,
By **JOHN BURKE, Vol. I.**

GENERAL MOREAU'S
Justification from a charge of conspiracy exhi-
bited against him by the Imperial Re-
public of France,
Translated from the French,
By **G. L. GRAY.**

The Soldier's Daughter,
A PLAY,
By **A. CHERRY.**

The Sailor's Daughter,
A PLAY,
By **RICHARD CUMBERLAND.**
With a large and general assortment of arti-
cles in their line at the lowest prices.
Nov. 26. d

FALL GOODS.
JONAH THOMPSON and SON
HAVE RECEIVED
Per the ship United States from Liver-
pool, a part of their
FALL ASSORTMENT,
and are in daily expectation of the remainder via
Baltimore,
Oct. 11. dgm

TUNIS CRAVEN

Has just received via Philadelphia an elegant
assortment of
GOODS,
suitable to the present season
—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Best London Superfine
and second Cloths,
Cassimeres, Trizes,
Coatings, Bearskins,
Pains, Surges & Flan-
nels,
Male Skin, Tottenet,
Swallowdown, and Mar-
tells,
Velvet, Confitution,
Hunting, and Genoa,
Corns,
1/2 Irish Linen,
Shirting Cotton, long
Lawn,
E tapaloes, Britannias
White, and Brown,
Plaidings,
Creas, Dowlas, Tick-
lenburgs,
Osmonts and Mos-
sams,
Worked Cotton, &
Silk Hosiery,
Ruffs, and Doffell
Blankets,
Chintzes, Calicoes, &
Colored Cambrics,
do. do. Furniture,
Ladies Patent Cloth
Also—By wholesale.
2 Cases Chintzes and Calicoes
At very reduced prices.
Nov. 13. dcf.

JAMES BACON,
AT HIS GROCERY STORE,
King near Washington street,
Has just received from Philadelphia, New-Yor
&c. an extensive selection of GROCERIE
consisting of

Gunpowder,
Imperial,
Hyfon,
Young Hyfon,
Hyfon Skin,
Peko, Padra,
Pouchong and
Com'n Souchong

Green coffee of superior quality,
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugar,
W India and Sugar House Molasses,
Choice old Madeira,
Particular Teneriffe,
Sherry,
Brussels,
Lisbon,
Malaga and
Port

Claret in small cases,
Cognac and Barcelona Brandy,
Old Jamaica Spirits,
Antigua,
St. Croix, and
St. Kitts

Best Holland Gin,
White Wine and Cyder, Vinegar,
Best Sallad Oil,
Salt Petre, Allum, Madder, Coperas & Brim-
stone,
Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cassia,
Cayenne and black Pepper,
Allspice, race and ground Ginger,
Fig Blue and Poland Starch,
Dixon's Mustard,
Leiper's and Hamilton's Snuff,
Best Chewing Tobacco,
Spanish Segars,
Pearl Barley and Rice,
Shot assorted,
F and F Gunpowder,
Gun and Pistols Flint,
Single and double Battle do. in papers and
cansisters,
White and brown Soap,
Mould and dipt Candles, &c. &c.

As he has in a great measure laid
himself out for the supplying of private families
and in consequence thereof taken every pains
possible in the selection of his goods, he flatters
himself from their superior quality, and the low
prices at which he will dispose of them, to be a-
ble to give satisfaction to those who will please
to favor him with their custom.
June 11. d

TUNIS CRAVEN
Has for Sale
Fifty fittins best quality, Philadelphia inspected
BUTTER.
Nov. 13. dcf.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Are now landing and offer for sale
at the Store lately occupied by K. B. Jamieson

20 Bales Prime Upland Cotton,
20 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
2 Pouchons Irish Whiskey,
15 Pouchons Old, and fine-flavored Jamaica
Rum,
5 Pipes Holland Gin,
20 Pipes Cognac Brandy,
30 Qr. Chests of the best Teas, assorted, from
hea to Imperial,
2030 Bbls. of 1st and 2d quality refined Sugar,
2 Hhds. Madder,
4 Hhds. Green Coperas,
6 Tierces Roll Brimstone,
2 Hhds. Allum,
1 Tierce Glauber Salts,
10 Pipes of Old London Particular Madeira,
5 Pipes of full Bodied Port,
20 Qr. Casks Sherry,
2 Pipes fine Lisbon,
8 Pipes Particular Teneriffe,
30 Qr. Casks Malaga,
30 Casks Claret,
5 Cases of Mace, and Cloves,
500 lbs. Pepper,
100 lbs. Pimento,
800 lbs. Ground Ginger,
1000 lbs. Rice, do.
200 Boxes Godfroids, (superfine) Segars, in
half boxes,
70 Boxes St. Jago, do.
3 Pipes best (French) Vinegar,
10 Bales Almonds,
1 Cask Pearl Barley,
15 Hhds. Bright Molasses,
15 Boxes Superfine Chocolate,
40 Boxes Mould and Dipt Candles,
30 boxes Brown and White Soap,
100 Boxes Hunters Pipes,
20 boxes of Mustard,
1 Cask Cayenne Pepper,
Basket Salt,
Fine Poland Starch,
100 Demijohns, assorted,
700 lb. Refined Salt Petre,
30 qr. Casks Best English F. Gunpowder,
Do. in 10. Papers,
Do. in Cansisters,
20 Boxes Fig Blue,
3 Sermons fine Stant Indigo,
Lisbon, and Hamilton's Snuff,
1 Case of Muscovado, do.
1 Do. French Rappee.
Mandeville & Jamieson.
Nov. 30. d

JAMES SANDERSON,
Has just received the following articles,
12 Pipes London P. Madeira
Wine, of a superior quality,
Old Port Wine in hhds. qr. Casks and Bottles,
Burgundy in Bottles,
Sherry in qr. Casks,
Cognac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits,
Holland Gin,
Peach Brandy, very old,
Whiskey,
Loaf, and Muscovado Sugars,
Imperial,
Hyfon,
Young Hyfon,
Hyfon Skin,
Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace,
Allspice, Black Pepper,
Ground Ginger, Salt Petre,
Soap by the box,
British Salt Canvas,
Russia Duck, first quality,
German Ticklenburgs, and Osnaburges,
Coarse Hats in cases,
Juniper Berries in bags,
Stone Ware,
5 qr. Casks English Battle Gun Powder, in
pound papers sealed,
1 Large Seal Beam with Box Ends,
And Scales complete of a superior quality.
A few bags of first quality GREEN
COFFEE.
Nov. 8. d

NEW-YORK LOTTERY, No. 3.

A FEW TICKETS in the Third Class of the
Lottery for the promotion of Literature in the
State of New York, for Sale by the printer here-
of. Prizes in the Second Class will be taken in
exchange. December 27. d

For Sale,
Fifty seven Hhds. choice South P.
romac TOBACCO, Rured in town—Term
to
JAMES SANDERSON.

Benjamin Shreve, Jun.
HAS FOR SALE,
Twelve bales of INDIA COTTONS,
CONSISTING OF
2 bales Bihwa Emerry
2 do. Comorally Sannab
1 do. Jallapote do.
1 do. Seepore Bafiba
1 do. Collypatty do.
1 do. Cogmay Cofiba
1 do. Johannah do.
1 do. Doncaiter Chintz
3 cafes Sandana Handkerchiefs
2 sacks Sago
3 chests Hyfon Tea
3 pieces Russia Sheetings
9 do. Ravens Duck
15 bags Black Pepper
1 case Wool Hats
Mens' coarse and fine Shirts
Womens' and childrens' Morocco do.
Sole and Upper Leather
A few Cans Cordage
Snuff in half barrels and kegs
3 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy
2 hds. Armagnac do.
5 hds. and 12 barrels Sugar
1 this, Best, Salem inspection
6 do. best brown TANNER'S OIL.
January 1. d

PUBLIC SALE.
On SATURDAY, the 5th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, we will sell at SALE, on the premises, on a liberal credit, which will then be made known:
About 30 valuable Lots, near the river, and included between Fairfax and Queen streets, and the ground of Mr. Jacob Thompson, containing in the whole about 800 feet of front on the river and Water and Union streets:
Also, Both our Wharves.
As there is now but little property for sale within the limits of the town, of this description, or so well situated for business, we conceive, purchasers who intend to reside and prosecute mercantile pursuits here, will find it an object worth their attention to be at the sale.
WILLIAM WILSON.
JOHN POTTS.
Alexandria, 27th Dec.
We have to dispose of the DWELLING-HOUSE in which I reside, at private sale, on terms very accommodating to the purchaser.

TO LET,
The Dwelling-House and Warehouse,
in King-street,
Lately occupied by WILLIAM CASH.
The land is so notorious, as to need no description. Please apply to **Phineas Tamm Coffin & Prichard.**
Jan. 1. d3 3t

Wanted to Hire,
A NEGRO BOY.
Apply to the Printer.
Jan. 1.

Stop the Runaway.
A young Negro Woman, named HANNAH, stout and strong, who has lived with a respectable family about two years past. She was directed to return home on Christmas day, as I am informed. She had on and took with her a green jacket and petticoat, made of half thick or keefey cloth, two pair of shoes and stockings, coarse hat, a green grounded calicoe, a white cotton petticoat and spotted jacket, &c. She is capable of great deception; sometimes she appears to be pensive and has little to say when it is to answer her purpose, but at other times extremely impudent. Who ever takes up said Negro and brings her home five miles from home shall receive Five Dollars; if ten miles, Ten Dollars; and if a greater distance, and travel in a day full to that I give her again, Ten Dollars will be paid.
N. B. I warn all persons from employing or conveying her away.
SIMON SOMMERS.
Jan. 1. eod t

Stop two unprincipled Villains!
OWN BROTHERS.
Baxter—about 25 years old, pock-marked; who drives a coach without fear or without care, but with dexterity (when sober); his dress unknown, having a variety—very black, and impudent to any body—and to every body impudent.
Martin—about 20 years old; dressed in a silk cloth roundabout jacket and overalls, of sky blue color; about 5 feet 8 inches high, lazy, and fond of sitting down and going to sleep in the day time.
I will give a reward of **Forty Dollars**, for apprehending the two rascals, and pay all reasonable expenses if brought home to me, at Shuter's Hill, about three-quarters of a mile from Alexandria, Virginia.
BENJAMIN DOLAN.
Dec. 24.
N. B. It is expected the two fellows are now in Baltimore to day.

Latest Foreign Intelligence.
FRENCH BOMBAST.
From the French papers received at Norfolk, by Captain Corran, from Bordeaux.

EMPIRE OF FRANCE.
PARIS, 28th Vendemiaire (Oct. 20)
Thursday the 19th instant at half past 2 P. M. Her Imperial Highness Madame Princess Louis, was happily delivered of a prince. In conformity with the 40th article of the constitution of the Empire, his serene highness the lord arch chancellor, of the empire was present at the birth!! A dispatch was immediately sent to the emperor with the news.
Admiral Bruix by a letter of the 13th informs the minister of marine of the arrival of sixty vessels of the Havre flotilla, at Boulogne under the command of captain Montcabril. This division of the fleet forced its way through the English cruisers. A squadron composed of several frigates, and sloops of war, made an attack in the rear. The gun boats faced the enemy and a smart engagement ensued. The enemy's frigates in quitting the action took in tow one of the sloops of war that appeared to have suffered severely. All the inhabitants of Fecamp were witnesses of the engagement. One of the gun boats acquired distinguished honor, and was an object of lively acclamation to the spectators. On the 11th near Dieppe, captain Montcabril, sustained a second contest, which lasted two hours, and which was not less honorable to him. The English were obliged to sheer off, whilst the gun boats pursued to a certain distance.

BOULOGNE, Vendemiaire, (Oct. 3.)
BRUX, councillor of state! inspector general of the coasts of the ocean! chief of the 13th Cohort of the legion of honor! and admiral of the imperial fleet! to his Imperial Majesty.
SIRE—I have the honor to inform your Majesty that the enemy, this night, made an attempt, with a number of fire ships, to destroy the vessels that compose our line of defence, but failed in their endeavors.
For two or three days past they were considerably increasing their forces on this station. Yesterday it consisted of 52 sail, 25 of which were either brigs of small appearance or cutters, which led me to suspect they might be fire ships, and that we should shortly be attacked by them. I was confirmed in this opinion when in the course of the day I saw one ship of the line, three frigates, two brigs, and several cutters took post in the S. E. a league and a half to windward of the last vessel of our line on the left. Circumstances were extremely favorable for an enterprise of this kind, a strong breeze at E. S. E. combined with the rapidity of our tide at full moon, facilitated the direction of the fire ships in driving them among us. I made accordingly the necessary dispositions. I ordered boats to be advanced on the right, centre and left of our line, and sent orders to Vice Admiral Lacrosse to have a number of barges well armed, to act in concert in towing the fire ships away.

The attack began at half past ten. I was made sensible of the approach of the enemy by a brisk fire of musquetry between our guard boats and pinnaces. The enemy detached their fire ships along the whole front of our line, which were towed by the boats to a certain distance, and when the boats quitted them, the wind and tide drove them full on us; as they approached, our vessels opened a passage for them, and they almost all exploded far within the line near the shore. Eleven blew up from 10 to 4 o'clock, in the space comprised between the forts Haut and Wincereux; two others, whose masts were extinguished, were taken near the last. The cannonade was very brisk and many of the enemy's crews were sent to the bottom. We have lost but one gun boat No. 267, the captain of which seeing a fire with a sail boat ahead instantly ordered his men to board; they did so, but no one in the boat, and as soon as they touched the fire-ship it blew up, and the vessel was destroyed by the effects of the explosion; only 27 were saved in the English sail boat; we lost one officer, 18 soldiers and seven sailors, and there were only six or seven more wounded along the whole of the rest of the line.

I have no certain idea of what the enemy suffered, but exclusive of the several boats that were sunk, the disorder observed by our guard boats among the boats that towed the fire ships, leads me to suppose their loss in men must have been very considerable; for the cannonade and musquetry continued the whole night; we were engaged without ceasing along the different points of the line, and the fire was so well directed that the boats ordered to conduct the ships were obliged to abandon them in disorder.
I owe much praise to the conduct of general Lacrosse, and the commanders of the different vessels displayed generally much coolness and conduct. I cannot sufficiently extol the spirit and courage of the soldiers and sailors; they fought not only with eagerness, but joy—it was a kind of play to them; and every time a fire ship exploded, the shore rang with long live the Emperor! At day-break our line was formed with the utmost regularity. The enemy employed three different kinds of fire ships. The first were sloops or cutters; the second was a kind of cheat, two feet long and three wide, without masts, and of so small an elevation above water that it was very difficult to discover it in the night; the third was a kind of barrel filled with combustibles, carried vertically by a machine, and which caught fire and blue up the moment it encountered a resisting body; they were all filled with various sorts of fire-works, and threw vast quantities of hollow wooden balls filled with an inflammable composition, which took fire by means of a fuse like that of a bomb. But it appears their effect was not well calculated, as they did not do the least injury. This morning the enemy re-assembled in force in the S. E. at ten o'clock the wind blew strong with bad weather at E. S. E. at two o'clock they all made sail and appeared to steer back for England.
Design, Sire, to accept the homage of my profound respect, and the inviolable attachment with which I have the honor to be,
Your Majesty's faithful servant,
E. BRUX.

Additional.
The English squadron was commanded by Admiral Keith, and consisted of six ships of the line, six frigates, sixteen sloops of war, ten brigs twelve cutters, and two luggers. The fire ship that exploded near the Imperial battery was much larger than the others, and produced such a shock that it was felt at Boulogne, and for a league in the country.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.
Arrived last night, sch. Penguin, Johns, 24 days from Aux-Cayes. Left ship Mary, Anderson; brig William, Hodkiss; sch. Vigilant, Helms, and James, Dobbin, all of Baltimore. At Arduin, sch. Democra, Carpenter, of Baltimore, to sail about the 4th inst. Anna, Gordon, of ditto; Patrick, Bettle, of do. Markets dull. The new crop of Coffee had begun to come.
Also, this day, schooner Amphion, Kilbourne, 20 days from Port au Prince. Left ship Lucy Ann, Hamilton; brig Jane, Gardner, of Baltimore; ship Galliope, of New York; Louisiana, of Philadelphia; brig Fame, and sch. Mohawk of Norfolk. At St. Marks, sch. Harmony, Gold, of Baltimore. On board the Amphion are Captains Powers, of the sch. St. A. ans, of Philadelphia, and Roberts of the Fair Play, of N. York; whose vessels were captured off Curacao, by the Diana British frigate; taken out, their vessels ordered for Jamaica; they were passengers on board the sch. Young Lion, from Jamaica, bound to Alexandria, which they left in the bay, their vessels had not arrived when they left Jamaica.
The following vessels were captured off Curacao and carried to Jamaica; brig Lapping, Brown, of New York; schooner Favorite, —, of do. By Jones, Philadelphia, from city of St. Domingo to Curacao; Mistard, Macnamara, of Alexandria, from Curacao, bound thence, to Baltimore. Schooner Ann, Newlon, from New York bound to St. Domingo, was struck by lightning and sunk; the crew were picked up by the brig Happy Couple, Story, of New York, and arrived at St. Marks; the captain came over to Kingston in a boat. Sch. Cornelia, Clapp, of Baltimore, was recaptured by the British, and arrived at Jamaica. The Amphion experienced a severe N. E. gale 12 days since off the coast, and was obliged to throw all her guns overboard. Saw about 40 sail of vessels off the Cape, standing in—one of them answered the description of the Paragon, from Cape Francois, she was firing for a pilot. Sch. Swallow, Murdock, hence arrived at Port au Prince, in 17 days from the Cape.

The sch. Nettle, Murphy, of this port, arrived at Port au Prince, in SEVEN days from Norfolk Point 1 1 1
The ship President, Ashton, from Anigua, bound to Baltimore, was cast away near Turk's Island.

For Sale, on liberal Terms.
One hundred and five Hogsheads of South Potomac Tobacco
Dec. 4 **JAMES S. ANDERSON.**

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

ARISTOTLE'S WORKS.—We are pleased to find that Mr. Geo. L. Gray, editor of the Norfolk Public Ledger, has undertaken to republish GILLIES'S translation of ARISTOTLE'S ETHICS and POLITICS. Subscription papers are lodged with Mr. William H. Lyle's, at Cotton & Stewart's bookstore, and at the Office of the Daily Advertiser. The following are Mr. Gray's remarks, concluding his proposals:
"Any remarks upon the character of the SEAGRILE as a philosopher and politician, or any praise of his writings on ethics and government, might, on the part of the editor and in this place, be regarded as unprofitable supererogation. He stands confessed and universally acknowledged, the greatest master of the science of politics; and few modern writers on the subject of which it treats, have passed him by without avowing their gratitude to him, and their admiration of his profound researches.
"By the citizens of the United States, a people possessing more civil liberty than has ever before been enjoyed by any nation on earth, it is hoped that an author who is of all others most capable of instructing them in the nature and blessings of such a government as they have instituted, whose remarks result from a close examination of the theories of upwards of two hundred commonwealths, will be received as a most welcome guest. To a people who, by the nature of their civil institutions, are individually liable to be called upon to regulate the affairs of the community, he will prove an useful companion and monitor. Too high an opinion cannot reasonably be entertained of a work which Locke declares to be necessary to every man who would understand the nature of politics; of a philosopher to whom the learned Grocius assigns the most exalted rank, "whether estimated by the perspicuity of his method, the acuteness of his distinctions, or the weight and solidity of his arguments."
"Of the translation little farther need be said, than that it is universally allowed to have been executed with fidelity, and certainly with much clearness and elegance. The learned author of the Pursuits of Literature, not otherwise much inclined to favor the Historian of Greece, says, "I think we are much indebted to Doctor Gillies for offering to the public an English translation of the two most important treatises on MORALITY and POLITICS which antiquity can boast. No man can read these without being wiser and better."
"Reflecting upon the great utility of such a work to a people who make politics so much their study, the Editor deems it unnecessary to load these proposals with commendatory quotations, from the vast crowd of civilians and philosophers who voluntarily endeavored to discharge the debt which every mark of science owes to his universal teacher. It is under this hope of rendering a service to his fellow citizens, independent of local motives, that he has undertaken the weighty task of republishing a work so important; and he hopes that his success will fully justify him for attempting, at this time, to give to the world a cheap, and he pledges himself that it shall be a correct, edition of these most useful of the labors of ARISTOTLE."

Norfolk (Va.) Nov. 25, 1804.
A Dublin paper says, that Arthur O'Connor has been constituted Emperor of Ireland, as the lineal descendant of Roderick O'Connor!!

There are letters in Boston from the River Plate, dated 12th of August, which mention that on the 6th of that month, the seamen of all the vessels in the river, excepting two, were pressed, to reinforce the crews of three Spanish frigates then lying at Montevideo, laden with specie, and bound immediately for Cadix. This circumstance is given as corroborative of the English account of the capture of Spanish treasure ships. It is probable that the English frigates were stationed off the southern Azores to intercept these vessels; which they anticipated would make St. Mary's their first land-fall from the coast, when bound to Old Spain.

A gentleman who resided some years on the Rio-de-la-Plata, mentions, that during the late war with Spain, there were upwards of thirty millions of dollars collected at Buenos Ayres, and destined for the mother country, brought from the interior on mules.
It is probable, from the number of men the Spanish captured frigate took on board

in the river, they had heard of captures between them before their arrival.
Those who say, the Frigate is one of the
A curious story passed through the press to the Highlands, the white made, and ordered the waiter, to send for the man, with the best, and stately dispatched a messenger, Principal Taylor, of Glasgow, who soon after made his appearance, the reclairement with him truly ludicrous.
A letter, dated at last respecting not without the 1st St. Catharine's, the command the expedition, writes, that to proceed the next day to double Cape Horn, about the vernal equinox, dangerous time of the year, sailed from Teaurie in the bay, where the Spanish received them in the most The voyage to the south, ous, own continual beds and ways were stern ent of predu with the best success, not one sick man on board. He caused a fire to be kept hours a day in the sailer's gave them, instead of br wine, and twice a day v with plenty of lemon, a stock of lemons and I u with them from Tenerife able that it lasted the equi St. Catharine's, the nished husband it gave washing great Russian as the hot 26th voyage, the trade-winds carried the southward. About the took great pains to dis cenajo (Ascension) has been disputed in vain island 21 degrees which, an island the coast of Brazil, cember they made of which, according to Krusenstern's observation, the Commission de too little. On the 1 St. Catharine's, the storm. On the 19, came to them with take the ships through the island. Perou Von purpose short close the 21st of Dec. in vels cast anchor bet island and the contin distressed to find, the second vessel, the nothing. This circum navigators to stay full thierine's, and thus to for doubling Cape Horn to set sail in the bein and to sail to K 1804
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in the river, they had heard of an expected capture between Great Britain & Spain before their departure.

Those acquainted with the Spanish navy say, the *Faite*, captured by the English, is one of the finest frigates in the world.

A curious circumstance lately happened at Glasgow in Scotland. As Lord Bradley passed through that place on his tour to the Highlands, he wanted some clothes made, and ordered the waiter, at the Star Inn, to send for the principal tailor. The man, with the best intentions, instantly dispatched a message to the Rev. Principal Taylor, of Glasgow College, who soon after made his appearance, when the *clairsement* with his Lordship was truly ludicrous.

A letter from St. Petersburg in Russia, dated August 17, states,—"We have at last received very favorable accounts respecting our navigators, for whom we were not without apprehension. They are dated the 1st of February, from the island of St. Catharine, near Rio Janeiro. M. Von Krusenstern, the commander in chief of the expedition, writes, that they intended to proceed the next day to the southward, to double Cape Horn, which will be done about the vernal equinox, being the most dangerous time of the year. The ships sailed from Teneriffe on the 27th of October, where the Spanish governor-general received them in the most friendly manner. The voyage to the Brazils was very tedious, owing to the strong contrary winds, continual rains, and excessive heat. The beds and clothes of the crew were always wet through, and M. Von Krusenstern entertained strong apprehensions for the health of the crew; but the measures of precaution taken by him were attended with the best success, so that there was not one sick man on board of either vessel. He caused a fire to be kept, for two or three hours a day, in the sailor's ward room, and gave them, instead of brandy, very good wine, and twice a day very weak punch, with plenty of lemon and sugar. The attack of lemons and fruit they had taken with them from Teneriffe was so considerable that it lasted them till they arrived at St. Catharine's. The frequent rains furnished them water, which was carefully husbanded for drinking, at the same time it gave the men an opportunity of often washing their linen, for which purpose a great tent was spread on deck, where the Russian sailors were perfectly at their ease, as they found there the convenience of the hot baths of their own country. On the 26th of November, after a four weeks voyage, the ships passed the line. The trade-winds carried them rapidly to the southward. About the 10th degree of south latitude commodore Krusenstern took great pains to discover the island Ascension (Ascension) the existence of which has been disputed for these 300 years, and which a Perouse had sought for in vain; and he is now convinced that this island does not exist between 20 1-2 and 21 degrees latitude (S.) as far as 37 degrees 10 minutes longitude W. from Greenwich, consequently if there really be such an island, it must be within 70 leagues of the coast of Brazil. On the 11th of December they made Cape Frio, the latitude of which, according to commodore Von Krusenstern's observation, is laid down in the *Compendium des Isles* at two degrees too high. On the 11th of December, near St. Catharine's, they weathered a heavy storm. On the 19th, a Portuguese boat came to them with pilots, who offered to take the ships through the passage between the islands Aiverado and Gal, which La Perouse describes as very dangerous. M. Von Krusenstern accepted the offer, on purpose to examine that Strait, which shortens the way considerably; he found it perfectly safe, so that they could sail close by both islands without any risk. On the 21st of Dec. in the evening the 2 vessels cast anchor between St. Catharine's island and the continent. Here they were distressed to find, that the masts of the second vessel, the *Neva*, were good for nothing. This circumstance obliged our navigators to stay full six weeks at St. Catharine's, and thus to lose the best season for doubling Cape Horn. They intended to set sail in the beginning of February, and to arrive at Kamtschatka in March, 1804."

FOUND,
On the morning of Christmas day, by a black man, in the street
An UMBRELLA.
The owner may have it on application to the subscriber and describing the same.
JOHN SMITH.
Dec. 31

Progress of Democracy.

Some have hoped and believed that when Jacobinism became triumphant in the government of the United States, party spirit would exhibit less venom and the moderate men would regulate the tone of public measures. The history of mankind has taught us different expectations; and we witness with sorrow the same direful process in America which has, in every country attended the same experiment.

The judges in Pennsylvania, were of the moderate description, and having seen the first order of things completely changed in that State, were disposed to check that subordinate spirit which had changed men, but was now waging war with no less success against principles. Look at the fate of these judges; they have become obnoxious to Cato *Duane*, and they must be sacrificed.

Look at Congress. The moderate men of the democratic party are there beginning to drop off, and the vengeful tyrant Randolph, with his accomplices, will be left to complete the *wise* *par-fait* *an* *un* *my* policy of the American Emperor, without a man, excepting among the humbled and despaired minority, to lend his voice in the cause of bleeding justice. Gen. Butler, though strongly opposed to the last administration, and an active character in exalting the present compared with those who do and will manage the national affairs, was a moderate man. But, again see what becomes of moderate men. Read his modest and patriotic declaration to the people of the State, South Carolina.

"I had not long been in Senate, since my last election, before I perceived a combination among certain large States, unfair in itself and dangerous in its consequences, to the rights of other States; they hold evening meetings, to decide what shall take place or prevail in Senate. Into this combination they have drawn two or three of the small States and by this combination nothing is suffered to come fairly before Senate, that is not either brought forward by one of the party, or has not their previous sanction. To such a state of things, I would not—I cannot—I WILL NOT SUBMIT—without expressing both my concern and disapprobation; concern, because I expected a very different conduct from gentlemen with whom I hoped to have been in unison; disappointment at finding these men, who before a revolution in the public mind took place, possessed a jealous regard for equal rights now in power. 'I first to subvert the principles of which they wished to be thought the advocates.'"

The consequence of this exposition of the humiliated state to which every portion of the community was reduced by the clandestine but aspiring policy of a few Virginian Michiavelians, was political denunciation. In his native state, he was abused by his own party; in the other states the Jackals of the Imperial Jumbo abused him; he had nothing else to expect in congress, and this MODERATE MAN HAS RESIGNED! Thus it will be, and our Grangers and Varnums and every other man in whatever department of government, who will not pursue the policy, of which Randolph is the agent in congress, will eventually resign or be brought back to private life, by the intrigues of the dominant party.

[Repertory.]

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CHURCH LOTTERY.

Forty-sixth Day's Drawing.

Agreeably to notice, the managers met on Saturday morning at C. J. Myers, and drew 300 tickets—after which, in consequence of the necessary absence of one of their principal clerks, (he having a permanent engagement every Monday throughout the year) and Tuesday being an holiday, they postponed the further drawing till Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock at same place.

The following prizes were drawn, viz.
No. 6494, (first drawn blank, after 2,000 tickets) entitled to 500 Dollars.

Prizes of One Hundred Dollars.

Nos. 1,088 9,520 14,273 16,684.

Prize of Fifty Dollars.

No. 2,497.

Prizes of Twenty-five Dollars.

Nos. 2,750 3,151.

Prizes of Twenty Dollars.

Nos. 310 614 1,305 1,427 2,135 2,643 2,942 3,233 3,308 3,712 4,440 4,696 4,983 5,287 5,587 5,593 5,906 7,124 7,160 8,157 8,405 9,440 10,858 11,134 11,436 11,851 11,974 12,275 14,150 14,358 14,639 15,902 16,375 16,644 16,929 17,363 17,492 17,994 18,032 18,518 19,830.

Fifty-seven Prizes of Fifteen Dollars.

Gain of the wheel this day 345 dollars.
Total gain, 6,360 dollars.

NEW YORK, December 25.

The British ship *Commerce*, from Liverpool, came up last evening, and has furnished the editor of the *Mercantile Advertiser* with a regular series of London papers and Lloyd's Lists to the second of November, inclusive. The late hour at which they were received would not allow us to do more than give the leading articles from papers of the latest dates, and a copy of the Lloyd's lists. We shall continue our selections in our next.

LONDON, October 31.

According to private accounts, the intercourse between this country and Holland may be considered as closed, several of our merchants having received notice to ship no more for the Dutch ports, as a general declaration has been issued, that all vessels and their cargoes will be confiscated, which have not been cleared out from a neutral port, and furnished with certificates from the French consul resident there.

November 1.

This morning dispatches were received from Admiral Thornborough, on board his majesty's ship *Eagle*, off the Texel, stating his having sent an Officer in a boat to look close into the Texel, to discover the state of the forces of the enemy; when it was found they had lying there, five sail of the line, eight frigates, and about 100 small crafts, all ready for sea. Should they attempt to come out there is every reason to believe they will meet with a warm reception and safe convoy to one of our ports.

Our Correspondent at Rotterdam informs us that disturbances have broken out on the borders of Switzerland of a very formidable description.

November 2.

Sir George Rumbold, the British Resident at Hamburg, with his papers, has been seized by a party of 200 French infantry, who surprised him at his house, about a mile from the city and carried him off. The senate of Hamburg, the day after this outrage, sent to the French Resident to enquire the cause of it, and to demand his liberation. The minister said he was ignorant of the cause, but supposed it to be a suit of Mr. Drake's affair.

It is said that Mr. Nicholls, our consul at Hamburg has taken refuge in the house of Mr. Forbes, the American Resident. If the French wished to, seize him too, they would not respect that asylum.

Couriers announcing the outrage have been sent to all the principal courts. We should think that this repetition of the scandalous violation of the Germanic territory at Ettenheim will at last extort from the continental powers some measures for the protection of the most sacred intercourse of nations. If Fouché, the French minister of police, is to issue his mandates of arrest against individuals, nay ambassadors in a neutral territory, he may send his archers to seize his prey in the arms of the emperor of Austria or the king of Prussia. Others may not feel the effects of Bonaparte's lawless violence, but their turn may come if they have not the courage to defend the common law of nations.

The French Commercial agent, who yet resides at Gottenburgh, has received an order from his government to quit Sweden immediately.

We have received some accounts from our squadron off Ferrol, all of which agree in stating, that no measures were preparing in that port, and for this good reason, that the naval arsenals were totally unprovided with the means of furnishing one upon the most limited scale.

By accounts from Valencia, dated early in October, we have been favoured with some farther particulars of the Spanish insurrection.

In the beginning of last month, between three and four thousand of the king's troops entered the province of Biscay, without any opposition from the insurgents. Admiral Massaredo, and general Orquilla, who are said to have been the ringleaders in that revolt, were arrested and sent to Burgos. Upwards of two hundred of the most important persons concerned in the insurrection are said to have fled in consequence of the unfavorable answer received from Bonaparte, to whom it is reported the Biscayans offered to become vassals, to the French government.

His Imperial Majesty is stated to have recommended to them to continue in subjection to their own Sovereign, to whose assistance, in case it were necessary, he would send an army of two hundred thousand men. The business was, notwithstanding, considered as far from being settled.

A report of a very momentous and extraordinary nature has reached us by the same conveyance; but it is of such a nature as to render it an act of discretion to refrain communicating it to the public.

None of the bullion or property which was taken in the Spanish frigates detained by the squadron under the orders of capt. Moore, has been landed at either Portsmouth or Plymouth.

According to accounts from Florence, the house of Nicola Maria Sassi, banker to her Etrurian Majesty, had stopped payment for the sum of two millions of scudi.

For Sale, or Freight.



The Schooner
B. E. T. S. Y.
Burthen 800 barrels; a faithful well built vessel, and sails well & built in the year 1802; and now lying at Merchant's wharf. For terms apply to
Benjamin Shreve, jun.
Jan. 2.

LAND FOR SALE.

I WISH to sell sixty or seventy acres of LAND, lying on the main turnpike road, about two miles from the Alexandria market house: on which place there is a square log cabin. This place in point of situation, is inferior to none on this road; it has also an excellent never failing spring of water. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living near the Cammerton mills.

William Turner.

Jan. 2.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince William county, near the Occoquan Mills, on the 24th ult, a Negro Man named WILL: he is stout and strong made, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, remarkably black, with a pleasing countenance: had on a black coat and blue and white mixed trousers. He was in Alexandria during last week. I will give the above reward to any person that will commit him to goal to that let him again, and if brought home pay all a n l e c h i g o. HENRY PEAKE.
January 2. 1804.

WILLIAM HODGSON

HAS RECEIVED & OFFERS FOR SALE,
160 pieces twilled Sacking, and
3 cases Cotton Moliery, well assorted.

Dec. 25.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Dec. 4, 1804.

ORDERED,

THAT the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company; do, and are hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of said Company, Ten Dollars on each share by them respectively subscribed, or the first day of March next; and the further sum of Ten Dollars, on each of their shares, on the first day of August next ensuing.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Such as are in arrears for former calls, are respectfully and earnestly solicited, to make immediate payment to the Treasurer; that he may be enabled to discharge the claims against the Company; particularly as there are amongst those claimants a number of poor laborers, who are in the utmost distress for want of the funds due them. The Directors flatter themselves that the prompt payment of every delinquent will relieve them from the painful necessity of enforcing punctuality, which can no longer be delayed.
J. T.

Dec. 23, 1804.

Negroes to Hire.

The subscriber wishes to hire but a number of NEGROES, for the ensuing year; and on the second day of January next, will attend at the plantation in Fairfax county, where William Triplett kept a quarter the present year. The Negroes will be hired to the highest bidder—Amongst them are many likely boys and girls.

George Jenkins.

Dec. 26.

Alexandria, Dec. 17, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that an Election will be held at the court-house, in this town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors of the said Bank, for the ensuing year, a greatly to charter.

By order,

Gurdin Chapin, Cashier.

For Sale, by the Subscriber.

A few tierces excellent Rice.
Six hhds best retailing Molasses.
Sixteen hhds Surinam Sugars.
A few hundred bushels of corn &c &c
Salt.

J. G. Ladd.

Dec. 17.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Wishing to remove from this state
offers for sale the following
PROPERTY—VIZ:

A MERCHANT MILL, newly
built, and completely fixed for both Merchant
and Country work; orethot eighteen bet water
wheels, four feet head, double gear'd; excel-
lent Burr, good country stones; excellent bol-
ling cloths, and all other necessities in good order.
Lying in the county of Fauquier, state of Vir-
ginia, on the head waters of Rappahannock known
by the name of Ferry run; a never-failing stream
centred, and most vacant situation, having as
great, or greater, run of custom, as any mill
in the county, within 12 miles of the Blue Ridge,
being an excellent wheat country, the flour is
well known to pass equal to any in the state
and at the same place a store house, a complete
small dwelling house, stable, and other necessary
edifices. A small Farm containing 100 acres un-
der tolerable cultivation, about 6 acres of ex-
cellent meadow can be had near the said mill
a handsome and conveniently situated place, room
for great improvement, 308 acres of land lying
in Culpepper county, on the main branch of
Rappahannock, within one mile of said Merchant
Mill, the plantation under tolerable cultivation,
with an excellent Mill seat on the said river,
having a Mill which with a little repairing can be
made able to do considerable country work.

A distillery consisting of three stills, and a
large boiler, together with all the necessaries be-
longing thereto. Four hundred acres of lease hold
land in Fairfax manor, within a few miles of said
Merchant Mill, convenient for as to accom-
odate the purchaser with timber, to supply said
mill with barrel staves, and other necessities.

Two thousand acres of land lying in Culpep-
per county, under lease for long and long terms,
the greater part of which will soon be clear of
incumbrance, having fresh plantations, tolerable
young orchards under good cultivation.

The well known stand occupied by myself and
others formerly in the mercantile business at the
cross roads, on the main manor road, allowed to
be equal to any country stand within the state
consisting of a well calculated Store House, ex-
cellent Granary, Public House, good Black
smith shop with a set of tools. The purchaser
can have in addition to these improvements, about
1000 acres of leasehold land, for three lives, small
rent with all the improvements, tolerable dwell-
ing, good necessary houses, excellent orchards,
good meadow in good farming order. All
the above mentioned property lies within 15 miles
distance of each other—with the said altogether or
part, as to suit the purchaser, or purchasers;
some cash in advance, Negroes in part, and long
credit on the balance. The terms will be made
easy to suit the parties. If not sold immedi-
ately part of the mentioned improvements will
be rented for a small term.

For terms apply to me, living at the Merchant
Mill.

ELIJAH ARNOLD.

Fauquier County, Vir.
gino, Oct. 7 1804.

NOTICE.

Ran away, from the subscribers, on
the 26th ult, an apprentice boy, named JAMES
TYLER, about 15 years of age, fair complexion;
had on a suit of grey coating cloths.—We
will give a reward of FIVE DOLLARS to who-
ever will take up and bring home said boy; and
a further reward of THIRTY DOLLARS, to
whoever will prove, to conviction, the person
or persons who may have harbored, or shall har-
bor said boy after this date.

Jamieson & Anderson.

Alexandria, Dec. 21

RAN AWAY

On the 30th of November, from
the subscribers plantation on Pipe's head in
Fairfax County, BELL, a very likely Man, 27
years of age about five feet ten inches high,
very slender made, of a long thin visage, a full
down lock, light grey eyes, talks thick and
low; had on when last seen, an old shirt, coat
and overalls, of a dark coloured cloth, much worn,
being those given him the last year, if he has
got from the plantation, those of the present
year, they are of a deep blue cloth, having
been corrected by his overseer, he came to me to
complain. I directed him to return home, gave
him a psal and line to the overseer, understanding
that he was not returned, he may procure some
proof to alter the psal, so as to convey him to a
different. Also ran off from my house in town, a
young negro man, about 22 years of age, short
and well set, bow legged, of a deep black color
about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; had on a
short jacket and overalls of light blue cloth he
has a variety of other apperals, among others a
long blue coat of superfine cloth, from his conduct
since the mallatto came to me, I am inclined,
to believe that his going off was concerted be-
tween them, and that they are now together.
I will give ten dollars for the apprehension of
each, if taken in this town; fifteen for each if
taken Washington or George town, or any place
not exceeding twenty miles from this, and if ap-
prehended at a greater distance and committed to
goal, and notice given me so that I may get them
again; thirty dollars for each. Masters of ves-
sels are forwarded taking them off, and ferry
keepers setting them over their ferries.

James Keith.

1804

December 2.

DENEALE'S

Patent Threshing Machine.

THE subscriber having invented a machine
(for which he has obtained a patent) for
threshing all kinds of grain, particularly wheat
and those kinds of grain most difficult to be sepa-
rated from straw, Rem or chaff, takes the liberty
of recommending the same to his fellow citizens
as worthy their attention. The subscriber is well
aware that the public attention has often been
solicited to inventions for threshing wheat, and
it has been lamented that those inventions have
often fallen short of the desired effect, but from
the actual experiment which has been made on
the one now offered to the public, the Inventor
is emboldened to recommend it in terms of con-
fidence and a well grounded expectation of its
becoming of great profit and utility both to the
farmer and manufacturer. This machine is con-
structed upon entire new principles, its operation
is by flails, encircled by a cylinder, moved by
friction wheels, and can with ease be regulated
so that no straw shall pass off before the grain is
entirely threshed out of it. It is worked by two
horses, and is geared that their speed will not
exceed the rate of three miles per hour and the
draught moderate; nor does it require more
than two persons to attend it. The straw is dis-
charged at one part and the wheat at another,
perfectly screened and fanned ready for market;
the shrivelled wheat, cockles, &c. are repolished
by themselves, and the chaff also, so that no mix-
ture takes place. This machine will thresh at
the rate of from fifteen to twenty bushels per
hour, is not subject, if properly built, to get out
of repair, and it kept under cover will last many
years. The wheat prepared for market by this
machine is worth to the manufacturer considerably
more than that got out in the usual mode
of treading, and the cost of the machine will not
exceed from one hundred and fifty to two hundred
dollars.

The subscriber will grant permits to use his
threshing machine and furnish a drawing or writ-
ten description by which it can be executed for
fifty dollars each, or any person can view the
one he has erected at his mill near Dumfries,
Virginia, so as to enable them to erect one from
it. The subscriber certifies being from gen-
tlemen who are of good understandings and steady
habits entitle them to respect, and some of whom
being persons of scientific knowledge, he hopes
will be sufficient to recommend his machine to
public use; he will also contract for the privilege
of using his machine in any particular state.

Let it be sent paid directed to him at Dumfries,
Virginia, will be duly attended to.

JAMES DENEALE, Jun.

Dumfries Dec. 3. 1804.

Dumfries, 30th Oct. 1804.

We, the undersigned, inhabitants
of the town of Dumfries and its vicinity, having
frequently attended experiments made with a
machine invented by Mr. James Deneale, at the
Quaker Mills, near this place, for the purpose
of threshing out wheat, have no hesitation in
giving our united testimony in support of the
fulness, which will result to the community from
this excellent invention. As Mr. Deneale is
about to apply to the proper authority for a pa-
tent when the construction will be generally dis-
closed, we deem it unnecessary to add more on this
subject.

Jno. Macrae, David Boyle,
James Read, Bernard Gallager,
Hector Alexander, William Smith,
Jno. Gibson, William Farrow,
George Smith, Joseph Gilbert,
Alex. Henderson, Thomas Chapman,
Luke Cannon, A. Sowden.

Occoquan, 30th Oct. 1804.

Being called on by James Deneale
of Dumfries, in the state of Virginia to view a
threshing Machine of his invention and executed
by himself, for which he is about to obtain a
patent, I waited on him but went with prej-
udice against all threshing machines heretofore in-
vented, having never seen or heard of one that
answered a good purpose, and hardly thought it
likely that this should be much superior to those
which had preceded it; but contrary to my ex-
pectation it did its work perfectly leaving not a
grain of wheat in the heads, nor even any chaff
on the grain, it made no difference whether the
wheat (in the straw) was put into the machine in
a straight or in a ragged state, it delivered the
straw well, and did not appear difficult to manage
nor so complicated as to be hard to keep in re-
pair; it threshed, while I stood by, nine dozen
sheaves of wheat, (such as two dozen in a common
reaper would have made a bush) in sixteen mi-
nutes, so that I have no doubt it will thresh fif-
teen to eighteen bushels an hour with two horses
to draw it, and two hands to attend it with much
ease to the hands and horses with the assistance of
common Dutch tan placed under the machine,
which would be turned with and by the machine,
the wheat might be rendered nearly fit for mar-
ket, with only the expense of two hands and two
horses working as before at the rate above men-
tioned of fifteen to eighteen bushels an hour, clear
from all dirt or chaff of any kind. And as most
Millers would find it to their interest to give 3d
to 6d per bushel more for wheat got out in this
way than that got out in the ridiculous mode of
treading with horses on the dirt; I can with
confidence, and on the principle of doing to others
as I should wish others to do to me, recommend
this machine to all considerable farmers as wor-

thy their most serious attention and adoption.
Seeing the farmers generally in this state
do not get for their wheat within 6d. to 1s. per
bushel of what the northern farmers get at mar-
ket, I attribute the cause to the difference in
management only.

N. ELLICOTT.

Dec. 10.

R. & J. GRAY.

Have just received and for sale at their
Book and Stationary Store, King Street.
The American Citizen's Guide,
Being a collection of most important State Papers

—CONTAINING—
The Declaration of Independence,
Articles of Confederation, and perpetual Union,
Constitution of the United States,
All the treaties which are now in force which
the United States have ever made,
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Duties on goods wares and merchandize,
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tion of health, price 2 dols. bound and lettered
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health, and on the means of promoting the
health, strength, and beauty of their offspring,
by William Bachan,
avate's Physiology, 3 vols
Royal Octavo with numerous engravings, bound
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November 27.

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JAMES KENNEDY, Sen.

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Nov. 29.

1804.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers of the county
of Alexandria, have obtained from the Orphans
Court of the said county in the District of
Columbia, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of Hezekiah Smoot, late of the said
county deceased. All persons having any
claims against the said deceased are hereby
warned to exhibit the same, with the neces-
sary vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or be-
fore the third day of June next, or they may
otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit
of the said estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of De-
cember, 1804.

ELIZABETH SMOOT, Administratrix.

WILSON SMOOT, Administrator.

N B All persons indebted to the said estate
are requested to make immediate payment to
the above named administratrix, and adminis-
trator.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

BEING appointed by the last will and testa-
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estate of the said John S. Scott, to exhibit them
legally to him in the town of Bladensburg
or to James S. Scott, in the Town of Alexan-
dria, on or before the 1st day of March next,
whereby they may be excluded from any dividend
of said estate, &c. all persons indebted to the estate
of the said John S. Scott are called on to make pay-
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RICHARD CRAMPHIN, Ex'r.

1804

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